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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : **PATENT APPLICATION**

Manfred Peisker, et al.: Method and System for Supplying Amino Acids or Chemical Derivatives in Liquid Form to Ruminant Livestock

Serial No.: 09/922,939 : :

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO RESTRICTION
 AND/OR ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action, mailed March 16, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application, having a statutory period for response set to expire on April 16, 2004. The Examiner's request for restriction has been carefully considered, and in view of the

following remarks and amendments, reconsideration and early allowance of all pending claims is respectfully requested. Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this Response and Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Response and Amendment.

Conclusion begins on page 7 of this Response and Amendment.

Authorization begins on page 8 of this Response and Amendment.